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In re the Application of:

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING A LOAD ACROSS A
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Remarks are submitted on page 2.